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Subject: Classification – (non-suspended) solid blocks

Question: How to classify a vessel which contains a "non-suspended dangerous" solid blanketed by a group 2 gas?

Answer: It will be classified according to table 2.

Reason: Article 1 paragraph 2.7 defines fluids as gases, liquids and vapours and covers fluids containing a suspension of solids (see CLAP 210 - Guideline 1/24). Article 9 in connection with Article 3 only mentions gases, liquids and vapours for classification purposes.

NOTE : The characteristics of the solid should be considered as part of the hazard analysis and do not influence the classification of the vessel.

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